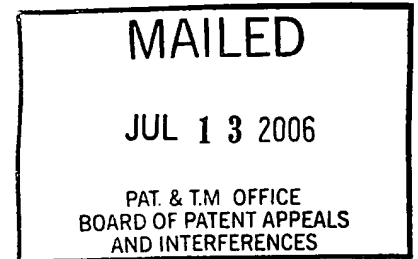


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte CAITLYN CURTIN

Application No. 10/733,414



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 30, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

On May 25, 2006, a Remand was filed for the examiner to acknowledge the amendment filed on July 25, 2005. A review of the file reveals that it is not clear from the record whether the examiner considered the amendment. A written communication notifying appellant of the response to the amendment is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner to: 1) consider the amendment filed July 25, 2005; 2) provide appropriate written notification by the examiner to appellant of such consideration; and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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